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**Mail Stop Amendment  
Confirmation No. 6757**

In re application of	:	Hajo RIECK et al.	Attorney Docket No. <u>P28202</u>
Serial No.	:	10/541,846	Group Art Unit : 3725
I.A. Filed	:	December 23, 2003	Examiner : Debra M. Wolfe
For	:	METHOD FOR FIXING THE POSITION OF A PULL-TAB WITH A STEEP ANTI ROTATION DEVICE FORMED FROM THE PANEL OF A SHEET METAL COVER	

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please enter the following amendment to the specification prior to examination of the instant application.